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SUBJ: SA CARNEIRO REINSTALLED AS PPD SECRETARY GENERAL

1. NATIONAL COUNCIL OF POPULAR DEMOCRATIC PARTY (PPD) ENDED LENGTHY WEEKEND MEETING IN OPORTO SUBURB SEPT 27-29 WITH DECISION TO REINSTALL SA CARNEIRO AS PPD SECRETARY GENERAL. DECISION IS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

2. ACCORDING TO PPD SOURCES, SA CARNEIRO DEFEATED EMIDIO GUERREIRO IN FINAL VOTING BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY. LESS THAN 20 PERCENT OF THE COUNCIL SUPPORTED GUERREIRO WHO HAS BEEN LEADING THE PPD SINCE SA CARNEIRO RESIGNATION EARLIER THIS YEAR FOR "HEALTH REASONS". AS A BOUQUET TO GUERREIRO, COUNCIL PASSED A MOTION PRAISING HIS POLICIES AS INTERIM SECRETARY GENERAL FOR BEING "COURAGEOUS, CLEAR AND POLITICALLY CORRECT".

3. GUERREIRO SYSPATHIZERS TOLD ME THAT FINAL VOTE REPRESENTED VICTORY OF "INDIVIDUALS OVER IDEAS", AND INDICATED ACCEPTANCE OF MORE CONSERVATIVE PPD ORIENTATION.

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